

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

ELKS.
The Elks memorial committee, have completed their plans for the annual Memorial Sunday on Dec. 5th. The memorial service will be held in the lodge rooms at the home and the principal address will be Rev. William A. Keefe. A musical programme will be furnished by the Elks orchestra and Henry J. Luford and Mrs. Morgan Cronin will sing several solos and also a duet. Miss Ella Potter has been engaged as the accompanist. The memorial committee is Arthur Campbell, James E. McCormick, William B. Stevens, John F. Fitzgerald and James Harrington.

ODD FELLOWS.
Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., transacted routine business at their meeting on Monday evening as did Shelton lodge at their meeting on Tuesday evening. The meeting of Palmyra Escampment was postponed owing to the meeting night falling on Thanksgiving evening.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
At the last meeting of Clover Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, with a good number present routine business was transacted and a report of the recent apportionment was made showing that a good sum had been realized by the temple. The pillow case prize was awarded to Mrs. Nelson Adams of Williamsville. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Ella Chappell surprised the members with a

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lunch of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and ice cream. Mrs. Lillian Johnson assisted in serving. A letter from the Parker family who are on a farm in Pottsville, Pa., was read.

OWLS.
With Leroy Johnson presiding the regular meeting of Norwich Neat of Owls was held in Owl hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and matters of a routine nature were transacted. Plans for the winter's activities were discussed and announcement of these will be made at a later date.

MOOSE.
The bazaar being conducted by the Norwich lodge of Moose is returning good results for the order. The meeting that was to have been held on Friday evening has been postponed and will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home.

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART LEGION.
The Women of Mooseheart Legion were to be the guests of Mrs. Richard Carter this (Saturday) evening, but owing to the Moose Mazaar the meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 1. The ladies of the legion have been very active in assisting the brother organization with the bazaar that is being held in this city this week.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps No. 16, held their regular meeting at the Buckingham Memorial on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. M. Florence Dean presiding. The report of the secretary and treasurer was read and accepted by the large number present. A pleasing report of the good time enjoyed as guests of the New London corps last week was made by those who attended. It was voted to hold a food sale and whist Dec. 17th during the afternoon and evening. The meeting closed in usual form with the singing of America and the salute to the flag.

MCLIMON'S ATTORNEY MOVES.
TO SET ASIDE VERDICT
Attorneys for William A. McClimon of Paxton have filed a motion to set aside the verdict in the suit of Mr. McClimon vs. James H. Hyde of North Franklin, in which the jury gave a verdict for the defendant in the suit brought against him for \$20,000 damages because of an automobile accident. Argument of the motion is claimed for the short calendar session of the superior court next week. Attorney J. J. Desmond is attorney for Mr. McClimon and Arthur M. Brown and Judge C. B. Waller are attorneys for Mr. Hyde.

Going to Miami.
Thomas W. Gangan, who has been employed in a Bath street garage, is to leave today (Saturday) for Miami, Fla., where he is to conduct a garage.

JEWETT CITY

Ex-Governor W. L. Douglas, the Brockton manufacturer is so well known by his photograph that a letter sent from any quarter of the country was always sure of delivery if it bore only his photo in lieu of a written address.

But Mr. Douglas has nothing on Jewett City's own and only Colonel John F. Gorman, Thursday, a package of financial papers came to him through the mails from the Security Trust Company of Hartford. The only address was a photograph of the Colonel attached to the envelope with mucilage. The mailing postmark in Hartford shows that the letter lost no time in transit and came direct. Some Colonel, John!

E. Frank Brown of Woonsocket, R. I. is the guest of his sister Mrs. Nettie Johnson on Tracy avenue. Mr. Brown is master mechanic in one of the big industrial concerns of that city. He says Woonsocket has not escaped the dull times, and that many of the plants there are running short time and laying off men in large numbers. It is believed there that a little closer to normal value of the dollar is necessary before times brighten.

Earl Gray of the U. S. navy, now stationed at Newport is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gray of Ashland street.

New books added to Slater library last week include the following:
Kipling's Verse 1885-1918.
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Lord Jim Joseph Conrad

On the farm owned by William McNicol, situated just above the borough line, there are several large and valuable woodlots. Mr. McNicol with a number of men was cutting cord wood this week on one of the lots, situated on the flat. A number of old bricks were discovered lying here and there in the soft sandy soil. Mr. McNicol lives in the brick house on the farm built in 1873 by Elisha Partridge, who owned the property at that time. Inquiry from Dwight Tracy, also a former owner, and of other older townspeople, established that fact that all the brick with which the house was built nearly 100 years ago, were made in a small brick yard established for this purpose only by Mr. Partridge on this flat, now grown up to large trees. The bricks which Mr. McNicol brought up to his home give evidence of being overheated or burned, and were doubtless

thrown aside by the maker. Although they have lain in the damp soil of a swamp nearly a century they are as hard and perfect as though manufactured yesterday.

Rev. Clinton H. Andrews will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Donald C. Bliss, of Paxton, Mass., will sing a solo during the morning service. Christian Endeavor meeting Monday evening.

Rev. J. B. Andrews's Sunday morning subject is the Methodist church will be "A Brand Plucked from the Fire." R. Saunders will lead the Epworth League at 4 o'clock. At 7 o'clock Miss Josephine Fish of the Desconet Home in Providence will speak.

Rev. M. D. Fuller's Sunday evening subject to the Jaulers at the Baptist church is Harold's Visit to the City. To the Seniors The Necessity of Perseverance. Albert K. Water will lead the Young People's meeting at 6:15. The subject of the evening meeting is The Surrounded Life.

Miss Mary Wheelock and Alfred Rens of Bridgport and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheelock of New London are week end visitors at H. N. Wheelock's.

The whist and dance for the Ashland employees and their friends given at the club house Thanksgiving night was well attended. The first prizes in whist were taken by Miss Edna Grenier and Walter Johnson. The second prizes went to Clifford Peterson and Mrs. Walter Palmer. Music for dancing was furnished by Miss Mary Brennan, Emilie and Napoleon Laliberte and Steeney Miss. There were solos by Prentice Chase and William Monty. Out of town guests included Misses Agnes Brennan and Dora Pelequin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer of Norwich.

Mrs. Merton Bugbee was much surprised this week while spending at the club house Thanksgiving night to find that she was caught in a shower. She had been requested to bring her thimble, but she needed a clothes basket instead. Members of Dorcas Circle of The King's Daughters appeared prepared to help all that clothes basket and it contained all kinds of kitchen utensils. A procession marched into the room looking for a good looking person who was going to house-keeping. Mrs. Bugbee filled both requirements, the basket was placed before her and she was invited to inspect its contents. A kitchen maid sat on the top of the contents of the basket and beamed serenely on the company, if she was wooden-faced. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the social committee, and Mr. Cheney's famous, homemade, real cream ice cream was eaten with many oh's and ah's. Games were enjoyed and musical selections were encored more than once. It proved altogether a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheney had daughter Grace of Moosup, spent Thursday at H. E. Paul's.

Miss M. A. Burdick had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick of Woonsocket, Mrs. Emma Kendall of Danvers and Mrs. Anna Cummings of Brooklyn. The dinner for the party was served on blue and white dishes

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which were used by Miss Burdick's grandmother. Another feature that probably did not take place at any other Thanksgiving feast was the reading before the dinner was served of the first Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued. Miss Burdick owns a copy of this proclamation.

Canvassers for many cause have all kinds of experience. Many of them not so pleasant. But after this it will be no trouble at all to find someone to go to Hopeville. The Red Cross canvasser who

visited the home of Clark C. Palmer was most cordially received and absolutely compelled to eat supper with Mr. Palmer and his son.

MYSTIC

George J. Heydecker, 65, died at his home near Fort Rachel Place early Thursday morning. While he had been in poor health for over a year his death was sudden. He spent most of his life in Mystic and Colchester. He never married.

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ried and his only surviving relative is a brother in Brooklyn.
In early life Mr. Heydecker was associated with the late Deacon H. K. Sparks in the bakery business in Mystic. About thirty years ago he went to Colchester and conducted a bakery in that borough until 1902 when he returned to his home here. Since that time and until about a year ago his only business was baking as superintendent of the Masonic Temple.

From early life he was a staunch advocate of the temperance cause, by precept and example. He was intensely interested in Masonry and that organization in Mystic and vicinity owes much of its success to him. He was a member of the Consistory at Norwich, having been made a thirty-second degree Mason many years ago. His blue lodge membership was in Cheshire and Relief Lodge of Mystic and he was a past master of the chapter in Colchester and although his membership there, he also was a member of Columbian Commandery of Norwich.

For many years he had been a member of the Mystic Hook and Ladder Company, first an active member and for more than fifteen years past he had been on the honorary list. In politics Mr. Heydecker was a democrat but always declined to become a candidate for public office.

The union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was fairly well attended. The scripture was read by Rev. J. T. Rhoad of the Congregational church, followed by prayer by Rev. Jerome Greer of the Methodist church. Rev. J. O. Goss of the Union Baptist church preached a very interesting sermon on Thanksgiving and he concluded by reading a portion of the Governor's proclamation. Solos were sung by Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Miss Ruth Macdonald. The collection was for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Violet Smith of New Haven is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Williams left Friday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clarke, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Miss Sarah Greer who is engaged in social welfare work in New Haven to the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Greer.

Mrs. Betty J. Wilcox, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, George W. Wilcox, left Friday for Block Island, where she will attend the dedication of a room in the Block Island Baptist church in memory of her grandfather, Sylvia Barber Ricketson.

Justin Stafford is driving a seven passenger automobile.

The Thanksgiving country dance in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening was a very successful affair. The hall was decorated with pumpkins and cornucopias.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorpe there was a family gathering Thursday, those present being Capt. and Mrs. Elias F. Wilcox of this place, Miss Jane Lester of Patchogue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, all of Westerly.

Miss Louise Gray of New York was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray for Thanksgiving.

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